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Custom House, [2530] Company, Limited, Kowloon, whonce delivery SHIRTS & COLLARS are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-Canton, 27th December, 1887. America, China and Japan. Duburg, German str., for Amoy. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the may be obtained. TITE Have This DAY admitted MR. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Freir. Danish str., for Haiphong. MARCUS DAVID EZEKIEL a Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it Ontional cargo will be landed here in Hong-DRESSING GOWNS & RUGS. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM kong unless notice to the contrary be given PARTNER in our FIRM in Hongkong & China. will lie at Consignees' rick. The Cargo will be China, German str., for Saigon. Hongkong, 20th Saptember, 1887. before 4 P.M., TO-DAY, the 1st instant. E. D. BASSOON & Co. ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Haitan, British str., for Swatow. NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. and after the, 4th inst. Yiksang, British str., for Shanghai. have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Goods undelivered after the 11th instant, NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. VULES OF THE HONGKONG Velox, German str., for Chefoo. NOTICE. undelivered after the 7th instant will be subject will be subject to Rent. SAVINGS BANK. WE Have authorised Mr. GUSTAV Decima, German str., for Bangkok. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to Whampon, British str., for Port Darwin. TDASSENGERS can at the present time! DEGENER BONING to Sign our Hongkong, 3rd January, 1888. UTFITTING SUNDRIES 1:-The business of the above Bank will be be left in the Godowns, where they will be FIRM by producation from this date, in Hongconducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. DEPARTURES of the year engage Berths through to examined on Tuesday, the 10th instant, at kong and China. Banking Corporation, on their premises in January 3, REMBEANDY, American ship, for ALL KINDS: CARLOWITZ & Co. FOR SHANGHALYIA AMOY. Hongkong, Business hours on week-days, 10 EUROPE VIA BOMBAY WITHOUT CHANGE All claims must reach us before the 14th inst. New York. Hongkong, 30th December, 1887. 68 | (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1 r they will not be recognised. LANE, CRAWFORD& Co. January 3, MIRZAPORE, British str., for Europe. for Ningro, Chefoo, Newchwand, Tientsin, 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at NOTICE. No Fire Insurance has been effected. OF STEAMER OF INCREASE OF FARE. one time will not be received. No depositor HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTEZE). January 3. HAITAN, British str., for East Coast. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by S the undersigned is leaving for India, FIHE Company's Steamship Hongkong, 28th December, 1887. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. January S. Y-ANGISZE, British sir., for Wham-MELCHERS & Co. At. NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors E. L. WOODIN, 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having WALSH. LIMITED. and other Persons having any CLAIMS or \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Hongkong, 1st January, 1888. DEMAND upon or against him are required Captain Batt. will be despatched January 3, ARRATOON APCAR, British str., for Superintendent. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-Lettis Diories and Date Blocks. to send in same for settlement on or before 21st TO-DAY, the 4th instant, at Four, P.M. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for Hongkong, 5th December, 1887. The Imperial English and Chinese Diary. TO BE LET. For Freight or Passage, apply to 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. The Imperial English & Chinese Date Block. PASSENGERS. NOTICE. All Parties, indebted to the undersigned are BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. The Al Telograph Code, an onlargement of the A. B. C. 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IELEPHONE No. 12.

65. Sirangoon Road, Singapore, on the relations. morning of the 23rd December, 1887, the wife CLAUDIO A. DA SILVA, of a son. On the 3rd January, 1888, at East Point, the wi of JOHN BELL-IRVING, of B son.

placed on the boards.

we are unable to discover.

severs enough.

News, dated 23rd November, says :- " Henry

Boatty, manager of the Canadian Pacific steam-

ship line, leaves to superintend the construction

M. Duron's French Operetta troupe, which

was here at the end of 1886, will, we learn, short-

ly pay another visit to the colony. The tronpe is

expected to arrive about the 10th January and

will probably give their first performance on

A change in the date of departure of the

French mail steamers in Shanghai is announced

The local papers state that the steamers will

leave Shanghai in future during the north-east

monsoon on Saturday at daylight, instead of on

Thursday afternoon as at present: The Aya,

now in port, will be the first steamer to leave

under the new system, and her mail will close

This will make no difference to Hongkong be-

youd adding to the pressure, which is already

The stemmer Pakshan, which left Singapore

for Bangkok, bad to put back to Singapore on th

uned her voyage, the captain thought it addis

doing the necessary repairs.

derson, and Miss Henderson.

able to put back on account of the monsoon, "s-

The troopship Orontes, which leaves here this

morning, takes the following passengers: - Major

Williams, R.A., Lieut, Griffin, R.A., Lieut,

Matthews, R.A.; and 96 men of the Royal

Artillery, for South Africa. For England, Capl

Dove, R.E., Lieut. Broke, R.E., and thirty-wo

Lieut. Bramwell, and sixty-eight men of the

geon-Major Charlton, A.M.S., eighteen men of

the Royal Artillary, and Mrs. Dove, Mrs. Hen-

The Japan Gazette says that a conflag ration of

most serious dimensions occurred on the night of the 18th ult. in Tokyo, the reflection of the

flames having been visible in Yokohama. The

Nakajima-za, Kakigara-cho, at about 1 a.m. A

strong wind was blowing at the time, and the

Matsushima-cho, Ichome, and was not extin-

guished until 5 o'clock the next morning by

of lesser extent, occurred at about 7 p.m.the

A regular meeting of the Royal Sussex Lodge

office bearers: -I.P.M., Wor. Bro G. M. Hart

R. W. Astill: S.D., Bro. P. Cooverjee; J.

salt is thrown on burning charcoal; at 50 feet it

is like the ticking of a watch, the tic-tac being

more or less rapid, according to whether the bot-

mud, or of sand If the bottom is entirely of sand,

cording to these indications.

the sound is clear; if of mud, it resembles the

which time no less than 1,600 houses are said

fire rapidly spread to Nichome. Sanchome, and

fire originated at No. 15, near the Thestre

HONGKONG, JANUARY 4TH, 19-8

the of the new steamers for the Company's China One of the most important topics of day is that of commercial and technical and Japan trade." education. For years past we have been told that the foreign workman was beating the English workman by reason of his superior training, and more recently the same sermon has been preached, and even the following Saturday. more forcibly, with reference to commercial assistants and clerks. It has been embellished with a good deal of exaggeration, was a good attendance, and the performance was pon Tetaudo Kaisha (Japan Railway Co.) obno doubt, the comparison being drawn in many cases between the best the foreigner I smael," with great sweetness and clearness. can produce and the worst that can be found in England, for such as the fashion of the day. Still making all due allowances on this score, the alarmists have done good service in compelling attention to a very important subject. If England is to go on improving her commercial position the starwill have to be raised. This has been 'tscognised in principle, and during the last Tew years technical achools have been eltablished in many industrial centres, and increasing attention has at the same time! been paid in the middle class schools of manufacturing and trading towns to subs calculated to afford a useful training accordingly on Friday, the 6th of January.

the counting house and merchant's desk. Ine importance attached to the question was who was the other day, when a conference was held, under the auspices of the London Chamberof Commercial commercial education, at 22nd alt. disabled. The breakdown occurred at which there were many influential speakers. 2 p.m. on the 21st ult. and the steamer after ly-Simultaneously with the holding of this con- ing to for seven hours, returned to Singapore ference there was published a schome for an the junk-ring is broken, and although it would examination for a commercial certificate have been possible for the vessel to have contidrawn up by the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board after consultar pecially as no facilities exist in Bangkok for weeks. tion with Sir B. Samuelson, Sir H. Roscon, and Mr. Mundella, and with the Chamber of Commerce. It would hardly be too much to say that the launching of this achame marks, on era in the history of education in Great Britain. Commercial education. hitherto relegated to such an inferior posi- men of the Royal Engineers; Captain Power, tion, is now taken under the direct mais of the two great, sents of learning, and Henderson, of the Ordnance Store Dept., Surit can hardly fail to benefit by the connection. As the Times remarks, "the real object of commercial education in the liberal sense is to show men of business the meaning of their daily work in its wider relations, and to give there a genuine interest in its scientific bearings. Such an education rightgiven will not only make the recipient a . better man and a better citizen, but a better hap of business in the narrowest sense of the term. It will enlarge his views, whet his faculties, and give the zest of scientific pursuit to the every day drudgery of the same day at Nichome, Umamichi, Asakusa. counting-house and the desk."

The examination is intended for candidates was belie on the 28th ult. in the Masonic Hal of 16 or 17 who are entering commercial Shanghai, when Brother John West was installife. A minimum of general knowledge is demanded of all candidates, and Avithanetic, Rt. Wor. Bro. J. I. Miller, D.G.M. of North ern China, assisted by the officers of the D. Algebra, English, Geography, at least one modern language, and "another subject, literary or scientific," are compulsory, but a considerable latitude of choice is allowed within tonjee; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. A: Johnsford; these limits. Thus shorthand is an optional subject, but commercial correspondence and Bro. B. P. Lalcaca; I.G., Bro. J. M. Land; · · précis writing are obligatory, and "great weight will be attached to good handwriting and spelling and to an orderly style," & choice, is given between French, German, Spanish, and Italian, while the "literary or scientific subject" to be taken up may be they hear on applying the car to one end of an either English History; Latin; Elementary Political Economy; Drawing, geometrical is a crepitation, similar to that produced when and mechanical; Chemistry, organic or inorganic; Mechanics; Electricity; or Sound, Light, and Heat. The examination in Latin | tomisentirely of coral or alternately of coral and and in modern languages comprises "untranslations, while in the living butterning of a swarm of bees. On dark nights tongues"a fair power of conversing fluently " the fishermen select their fishery grounds sewill be further required.

The Hongkong Public School last year sity examination scheme. We would suggest Vancouver, appears to have received a protty Complainant, a widow, said that on the lat dents was established, when the forgery of that it should now prepare its boys for the severe "dusting," both going and coming. On inst. She was moving two boxes from her house commercial examination, since most of them are destined for a commercial career.

controlly, but the standard is one at which it to what route the steamers of the Canadian devied all knowledge of the affair. The boxes Elysée from its taint of having been the central might ve y usefully sim, were if it cannot attain to it immediately. Arrangements ported to have expressed himself as follows: | Mok Asan, aged twelve, niece to the previous and condemnatory speculations, and so sanitmight possibly be made to have Chinese in- The route now being taken by the China witness, said she saw her aunt give the two boxes srized the milieu of the executive, and given an cluded as one of the optional languages, would require some time yet to fully establish to look after them. The time is approaching when there will be route would become as safe a pathway house as the complainant, gave evidence as to decularly of Chinese. A school for the study able one and monthly increasing. He was con- ing yard where the defendants were employed. founded at Berlin, and the Rools des Lan- immenss one,

gues Orientales Vivantes bas for years past done good service in Paris. Efforts in the is to be Collector at Kints, in Porak, for which as belonging to her. same direction have also been, made in a ledge of Malay and at least one Chinese dialect, fragmentary way in England, and a move- and his experience and knowledge of the native agale of a shed. ment in favour of the centralisation of the facilities already afforded is now in progress.

The Shen-pao publishes some strange customs and superstitious beliefs that prevail among the Commercial firms in China are beginning to aborigines of Formoss, and which have greatly appreciate the advantages of having on their thwarted the efforts of H. E. Liu Ming-chuan staff young men with a knowledge of the in civilizing these wild tribes. It is reported that lately some of the subdu d aborigines were collequial, and the demand for such will go arrested for murder, and being questioned by on increasing. Now, almost every boy General Lines to the reason why they should commit such brutal acts, after having pledged brought up in Hongkong learns to speak their allegiance to the Government, they replied Chinese after a fashion, the fashion, that is, that they were compelled to kill some people in of the coolie class. It ought to be part of order that their families might recover from the work of the Hongkong Public School to constant ailment. It is also their custom that bring this knowledge, which the uniprity of must kill some one before they can get a wife its pupils possess, into shape, and turn the The more persons they can kill, the better for The Canadians and their American supporters the manner of educated Chinamen. The

in Oregon are doing their best to make a traffic

school is in its infancy, the staff is small, for the Canadian Pacific steamship line. and it would be unreasonable to look ferring to the visit of Mr. Dunbar, who arrived 21 for great results as yet. Very satisfac. in Hongkong by the Parthia, the British Columbia Times says :- " Amongst the outgoing tory progress has, however, been made, and passengers by the Parthia for Hongkong is the institution is a rising one. There is no Mr. William Dunbar, one of Portland's leading room for carping at what has already been commission merchants and a large stockholder in the Oregon Milling Company. He is ac- were fired from the forts at noon and at the time done, but it is not unreasonable to hope that companied by his sister. Miss Eller Dunbar. ordered for a fixed period will be continued until much more will be done in the future, that The object of Mr. Dunbar's visit is to investigate the school will take a decidedly bigher the flour trade with China. This lucrative trade has, herotofore, been almost entirely monostanding, and that in a few years' time it polized by San Francisco, but in the future were conspicuous in their display of lanterns, will be able to send up candidates qualified Oregon is bound to have a share. Mr. Dunbar &c.; the houses along Prais Grande were will thoroughly investigate the matter, and see also brilliantly illuminated. Among these were for the University commercial examination whether he can do better by establishing and proficient in the language of the people agencies in China, or by selling here." By with whom as commercial men there will the Parthia, says the Oregonian, "goes some the office of the Correto Macaense, the premises in after life have to maintain business 600 tors of Oregon flour, and there is no reason of Commendador Senna Fernandes, Commendador why more should not go by every steamer, as Basto, Jr., Srs. Silva, Brandio, Guedes, Dr. Californian flour, and the Canadian Pacific will mest any out of rates made in favour of San Government Departments and private residences, Mr. Ross was rather better yesterday after 31 noon, but was not so well again in the evening. The second performance of the season by the also being shipped, and we not; a statement by Hongkong Amiteur Dramatic Club is announced the Vancouver papers that the cure of the in our advertisement column for the 17th instant, Abyssinia includes 190 boxes of Chilliwhack apwhen Sheridan's comedy. "The Rivals" will be ples, shipped by a merchant in British Columbia Sr. M. A. dos Remedios's hong. The Cathedral to China. It appears, too, that on her last trip showed with good effect a large transparency of to Vancouver the Abyssinia took over a large His Holiness. A Montreal telegram in the Vancouver Daily quantity of bricks from Japan.

nev which he has made along the newly-opened ed in error railway as far as Sendai. He puofaces his description by a few remarks regarding railway progress in Japan generally. In Japan, what for your port for the purpose of coaling, on might be called the railway are dawned in June. Thursday, and will then proceed on her way 1872, when a line of eighteen miles between home. Tokyo and Yokohama was opened. Subsequently another line was constructed between Kobe and Osaka. From that time on until 1881, the Government continued steadily to construct various lines; but so far no attempt had been Last evening Mr. Sangster gave another made in that direction by the paople themselves. In organ recital at St. John's Cathedral. There October of that year, however, the present Ninhighly appreciated. During the evening Master | tained the permission of the Government to | Ernest Lammert sang the soprano solo "Hear ye construct a line of over 400 miles in length between Tokyo and Aomori, and in the same year the work was commenced; and now it is an-The wall calendar for 1888 issued by the nounced that the line has been completed as Queen Insurance Company and forwarded to as far as Sendal, about 215 miles from Tokyo. To yesterday by the local agents (esers. Norton construct a line of this length in a few years & Co.) is, as usual, a bold and striking one. The is excellent work, and has no parallel among title of the company appears in black and white the Government undertakings. The writer letters on a plain red shield surmounted by a then goes on to express his delight at being crown, in each corner being coloured scenes in ble to spend the whole day in a train. Hi different quarters of the globe, three of them therto, one has only been able to ride a short being laid in the British dominions. Why the publicatione, but one can now be in the train dard of tusiness and technical education lishers should have gone to Egypt for the fourth from seven o'clock in the morning artil half-past seven at night, going over new ground all the time. The length of the line which has now been opened is that from Koriyama to Sendai, a distance of 864 miles. The speed of the trains on this line is only about 18 miles an hour at present. Along the road through which the line passes, the writer noticed no heavy gradients. except one near Kumsori station, and there are only a few bridges. Between Fakushims and Matsukawa, there is a tunnel 620 feet 'ong. which was the heaviest bit of work the company had to encounter.

> TELEGRAMS. FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 21st December.

VISIT OF MR. GLADSTONE TO ITALY. Mr. Gladstone proceeds to the north of Italy

MOVEMENTS OF LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

Petersburg until the end of January. BERLIN, 22nd December. PRINCE WILHELM ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION. Prince Wilhelm, when presenting Christmas

2nd Northamptonshire Regiment; Conductor Gifts to his regiment of Hussars of the Guard said that the position of affairs is grave, and the immediate future uncertain.

> POLICE COURT. 3rd January.

Thirteen men were charged with piratically attacking the Yik Hop junk and stealing therefrom pr perty to the value of \$500, on the 4th

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODSHOUSE.

bave been destroyed. Another fire, fortunately December. Young Sui said he was the master of the Yik Rop junk trading between this port and Hoi Fong. He left Hoi Fong on the 4th December about 4 pm. with a cargo consisting of 130 pi-culs of rice, twenty pigs, twenty jars of oil, thirty fowls, and ten pigeons. The value of the whole cargo was about \$500. There was a crew led Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The geremony of installation was performed by of four on board including himself. On the 5th Droember, when nearing Ko Chube saw a boat coming in their direction The best came alongside and those on board fired into them about twenty times. He stopped his junk and seven men came on board and drove him and his crew into the hold and buttered down the batch. Secretary, Bro. E. Helbin: Organist, Wor. Bro. They then sailed to Tytam taking the junk with Steward, Bro. S. M. McLeish; and Tyler, Bro. pirates' boat and imprisoned in the hold. On i the 6th December they reached Little Hongkong, where the pirates left them going away in On some parts of the coast of Sumatra and the neighbouring islands (says the Singapora Free Press), the fishermen test the depth of the sea. and also the nature of the sea bottom, by the noises water At a depth of 20 feet and less the sound

> till Saturday, the 7th inst. BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE-SMITH.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned

was armed with a revolver and a sword. Neither

his cargo nor his junk had been recovered.

ALLEGED THEFT AT THE MONG-EOK-TBUI FIRE. Sun Ahoi and Sun Ahing were charged with Says the Japan G zette: The Canadian Pacific stealing two boxes containing money, jewellery, arrived in Yokohama on the 20th ult. from Chan Ating.

her way to Canada, she encountered very rough as she was afraid it would take fire. Defendants legal documents and his complicity with their weather all the way, but she was still able to offered to look after them for her while she abstraction were brought home to him; when accomplish the journey in 15 days 12 hours from returned and got her children out of the house. bribery and corruption extended its shadow upon examination is a tolerably stiff one, and Yokohama. Twice during her trip to this She accordingly gave them into their charge, but the figure also of M. Grevy himself, then the thoul will have to make some progress port she was compelled to heave to on account on returning to the spot where she had left them of the dangerous seas running, but no damage found they had gone and taken the boxes with latter should have cut his son in-law adrift, sent . 'e it can hope to pass many pupils suc- is reported. With regard to the question as them. The next day she met defendants, who him into the desert; cleansed and purified the Pacific Company are to follow, Captain Webber, had since been found on the beach with nothing office for trading in posts, influence, decorations, Superintendent of the stemmship service, is re- in them but a few old books.

steamers from this coast was a new one. It into defendants' charge and heard them promise example to every branch of the administration. which would be of decided utility locally, its fessibility. Once that was ascertained the

of the hor. On the first desendant he found 17, this point that M. Grey displayed elective in the matter of flavour interpreter and applicant for the trip. He left 1887, and travelled by Karkelik and Karier to

We (Free Press) understand that Dr. Dennys Complainant identified the dellars by the chop sinking. As he did not know how to apply the we look for the revival of the China Tea Trade. Tanksé on the 12th of August with a caravant did he dignity—then he had no choice but to go. Defendants denied the charge. The money found on the first defendant was the proceed He had some examples in ancient history how to The case was remanded till this morning in quit high office; in contemporary history Thiers order to allow of a witness for the defence being and Macmahon indicated to him the way to

> LARCENT OF CLOTHING: Lok Afn was convicted of larceny of eight pieces of clothing, value \$15, which had been entrusted to him to take to a seamstress, and makes his going a matter of his own good was sentenced to five months' imprisonment pleasure. He professes to read the times better with hard labour.

> > MACAO.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. 2nd January

The new year was ushered in with the discharge

of a large quantity of fire crackers, bombs, &c. Yesterday being the Jubiles of His Heliness the Pope the event was observed with all pomp by the Catholics. A Jubilee Mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop Medairos, assisted by a number of Deans and Priests, at the Cathedral, and the Military Band was in attendance. 2 p.m., when a Te Deum was sung. Salutes of the Benediction at the Ta Doum. In

evening there was a general illumination of the town. The churches and the Bishop's residence Government House, Post, Office, - Procuratura Cathodral, the residences of Srs. Fefreira, Sanches Simoens, the store of Sr. Ribeiro, and

The Ball in honour of H. E. Sr. Roza is to A writer in the Jiji Shimpo describes a jour- take place on the 8th, and not on the 7th as state

The corvette Bartholmen Dias will leave this

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

A great crime was committed yesterday aftermoon in the residence of Dr. Rosa, the Police Surgeon, Prais Grande. For what cause know not, but the cook struck a young girl, a fellog servant, with a chopper and mortally wounded her. The man, who is a young fellow about twenty years of age, gave himself up to the Police after the commission of the crime.

SAIGON.

[FROM A COBRESPONDENT.]

SAIGON, 2nd January. Since the date of my last letter every Government official has been living, in a state of uncertainty regarding his future position, and from every month you hear nothing but this question : When will the decree of the "th October last be put in force? This is the colabrated decree getting forth the reduction of the Civil Service staffas I montioned in my last. It is undeniable that the present state of things cannot last long without a reform, as all the florer ment offices are shoke full with individuals who are paid. well paid, and extremely we" paid, for doing nothing but smeking a cigarette and putting on the airs of grands Messieurs. Unfortunately the decree, the nims of which are good, wil principally affect homourable and faithful servants of the Republicass men of ability and tried colonial knowledge will be szcrificed, being in Maritimo Customs, Shanghai:their respective positions much junior to many whose inability and want of knowledge are well on the 26th instant, where he will spend several known. The Government would have done better had it decreed the total probibition of the influx of the parasitic plants known as Malabars. These are the real burden to the Colony, and Lord Randolph Churchill has gone to St. | they are really of no nationality, as they will be | the twelve months from 1st June to Stat May, French subjects to-day. British subjects tomorrow, according to their wants, as was proved not long ago in a Singapore postage stamps Japan swindling case. M. Constans has not resigned, as was reported the day I wrote you last, but has Java 1,779,000 3,674,000 telegraphed for carte blanche on the working and putting in force of the decree, and I am informed only 80 employés will be dismissed by the end of the present month. Others will follow after a lapse of time.

M. Klobokusky, the lately nominated Secretary General, has arrived by the mail. Every body is prophesying stormy weather in our local Administration as the Lieutenant-Governor and the new Secretary-General are men of entirely opposite opinions.

OUR PARIS LETTER

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, 28th November, 1887. This is a wonderful country for surprises, but no one expected to find the Presidentship of the Republic pronounced to be vacant-compromised by its occupant-by public opinion, and that occupaut more difficult to move on than a usedup king, or an exhausted emperor. Neither Valois nor Bourbon ever treated the people, severeign or un-severeign, with such severeign disregard as M Gravy. "Who could have thought it ?" is the phrase on every lip, he, that accepted model of all the democratic virtues if adopted in this country. We should r come avoid what Mr. Alabaster calls the "perspirspoleon the Third's silence was proved to be cal Chinamen should be sent to those countries market. only the clock for his emptiness and incapacity. vanishes into political oblivion, shrouded in

M. Grevy allowed the golden opportunity to elip, where he might have remained anything primitive that tes our only be properly oured but an object for time to point its finger of scorn at. When his son-in-law's misdeeds became as palpable as noon day, when his very wisely placed itself under the Univer. steamer Abyssinia, Captain Geo. A. Lee, which and clothing, to the value of \$28, the property of hand was detected in every abuse, when his connection with every person of shady antece-

retire. Instead he has clung to his post like a limpet to the rock; he promises in the morning

than the united heads of all parties; than the unanimous wish of the nation that he should go, the requisite quantity of leaf, often extending which were fed by the molting of the snow on and the quicker the greater the pleasure. Ten for a week-to ten days after the leaf has been the mountains, and the Mirab, or officer whose days since the parting guest would be wished "God speed" Perhaps now he lies so low that made in small chops rarely exceeding 100 to 150 importance. Within the area of irrigation the no one will do him reverence. Requiescat in pace. The united deputies and senators, forming day; and by preparing and packing the tea the and other trues, and was extremely fertile. Good a body of 886 members, will units in the tranquil and safe city of Versailles in a few days, to nominate the new president. The two "favourites"

dark horses are, M.M. Floquet and Sadi Carnot. De Freyoinet pleases the majority of the Republicans, but Jules Ferry has a relatively mass commenced at 11.30 a.m. and concluded at large following of Opportunists, and the united Monarchists, forming nearly one-third of the votes, will join in all probability the Ferry party. to select that keeping in-the-shade leader, and to secure all the difficulties, inflict all the damage in advance, for the next seven years, on the Ro- China, but he was the first to introduce China for medicine also believed them. From Kiria publican régime. So intensely unpopular and tos into India, and engaged several Chinese ex- they went to Khoten, which was se busy manuantipathetic is M. Ferry-otherwise a talented and energetic man - that it would not be surprising were his nomination to be followed by very grave riots. He has not only his Tonquin responsiblities, where he deceived the nation by his "despatches" and "telegrams," and bled them in the flour made here is in every respect equal to Alvares, Neven e Sonsa, and others. All the men and money, but he is considered as the adulator of Prince Bismarck. His elevation Francisco "-One of the steamers brought a in other streets also showed their respect to the presidential chair would keep the Republi. cargo of coal from British Columbia, lumber is to the Pope, especially the bouses opposite the conduct of the Republic dependent on the Monarchical vote. Now the Monarchists have not the ghost of a chance of arriving at power. Had they belief in their creed, confidence in their organization and forces, they would have availed themselves of the present crisis, when really no responsible authority rules, to make a rush for the capital. More

conclusive still, only yesterday, at the elections de-Calais, the Republican candidates triumphed it that it has reduced the values of China Green pass was a great midentum, but they came to heldin the Departments of the Nord and the Pas--thus winning seats from the Monarchists where they believed themselves to be enthrough, on about a par with Japan toa, but for several Moral : the Elysée scandals are limited to the Grevy ring, the Republicans and the Republic repudiate the scandals, and cast off their perpetrators. The Republic is a fixture. It has been betrayed by its trusted friends, let down by its Japan teas. chef. but it condemus the condemned. M. de Freyeinet, if he can display pluck, and

abstain from interfering with his ministers, and leave the play of Parliamentary institutions free; if he keeps aloof from forming a de Freycinct "ring," he will do. Then he has up-hill work to effect; he has to impart prestige to the Elysée, to spend the salary accorded him, so as to give a fillip to trade, and life to Paris society and official amusements. Miss de Freveiuet must foreswear marriage; she sees in M. Wilson, "Ah! what misfortune, to have a son-in-law in a family. Madame Floquet would be unquestionably the best lady tenant for the French White House."

The President elected, and a new thorough his ancestral villa and perhaps his son-in-law in prison with his fools.

THE OHINA TEA TRADE.

REPORT BY EXPERTS. The following report has been addressed . Ma H. Elgar Hobson, Commissioner of Imperial

Shanghai, 17th December, 1887 Sir, -In replying to your request for information about the ten trade, we think it would be o some interest to prelude our routerks by giving very few figures showing how the taste in England has changed during the past few years. Let us compare the deliveries in London for

... 158,036.000 184,236,000 23,800,000 Indian ... 48,275,000 75,425,000

and preparation. The reduction of taxation to consumption, but not prices.

We have confidence in making the following fairly equal terms with India and Caylon. We know that the tea we want was once and plant would then easily be found, and procurable in China, but as it is no longer tivation on scientific principles would and we are therefore strongly of opinion that ed in its preparation as an article of human the medes of cultivation or caring in vogue in food, every process would be as clean as human to learn the process themselves so as to as no men were found with courage enough to obedient servants, face a possible riot amongst the coolies. The Chinese method of preparation is so very

under the most favourable climatic conditions. Under the influence of rain or any other untoward circumstance the process breaks down entirely, and hence the irregular quality of one season's produce compared with another. This irregularity might be obviated to a great extent by the better housing of the raw leaf.

The points that want the greatest change are fermentation and firing. Ever since the opening of the Snez Canal there has been a yearly deterioration in the

slightly fired arrives at the market in the most Strackey, occupied the chair. attractive form to buyers. The result is that In the course of this paper the writer stated we now get a pale-liquoring, brisk tea, which | that in the latter part of May, 1885, he left; has lost ball its strength and nearly all its keep. Simla intending to spend two years' leave of Instead, M. Grévy ignored the indignation of ing qualities, becoming vapid and flavourless in absence in carrying out a long-cherished scheme a few months. Fermentation should be allowed of travelling on the frontiers of Northern to go on until every leaf is red, and firing should Tibet. His plan was to reach Turkestan first duty was, not to uphold the pride, the be done slowly as in olden days. Without pro- by the route through the uninhabited poorly armed, while the officers were utterly ina large demand for young men with a know- the Canard vessels and adhered to for the last P.C. 231 said in consequence of a report made honour, the purity of his office, but to cover his per fermentation you cannot get a strong, rich tract of Tibet lying between Rudekh and Polu.

P.C. 231 said in consequence of a report made honour, the purity of his office, but to cover his per fermentation you cannot get a strong, rich tract of Tibet lying between Rudekh and Polu. ledge of Asiatic languages, and more partie forty years. The traffic already was a consider to him by complainent he went to a boar-build erring son-in-law, to be a father-in-law first and that the Todion take alone and monthly increasing. He was non-in-law, to be a father-in-law first and the Todion take alone and monthly increasing. He was non-in-law, to be a father-in-law first and next President. He thus let down France, and that the Indian team rely for their reputation, pricise Commissioner in Magaga, and her efforts to maintain and consolidate her auter. President. He thus let down France, and No one ever heard of Indian or Osylon tas for Turkestan; and at Loh he found Mr. Dal- her efforts to maintain and consolidate her au-

the qualities for a long time. The Canton Rudokh and Polu. The existence of the Polu other parts of the kingdom.

to resign; in the evening he demands time; he large chops of 1,000 1-chests to 3,000 1-chests, of the same name, was a small, unwalled town, purporting to be of even quality throughout, is with a fairly good buzant. The principal indusone of the main causes of the deterioration of try of the district was agriculture. As elsowhere the article. To make this quantity in one chop in Turkestan. farming operations were entirely nocessitates the delay of many days in purchasing | dependent, on the irrigation from the streams picked from the tree, during which time the leaf | duty it was to regulate the supply of water to is rapidly deteriorating. In India, Tea is always the cultivators, was afunctionary of considerable chests, all being the pickings made in a single country was dotted over with poplar, mulberry. day after it is picked, the best qualities of the crops of wheat. Indian corn. cotton. &c., were

turn of leaf from inferior districts with that plentiful and good. Outside the zone of irrigaare MM. de Freyeinst and Jules Ferry. The grown in the better districts. This mixture is tion all was waste and barren. The respect and often difficult to detect shortly after the tea is civility shown to them as Englishmen by all unde, and as often deceives the fereign huyers classes of the proplewas very marked. He was in Hankow; but the voyage to England brings often rather embarrassed when strolling about out the coarse flavour of the inferior mixture, the country by the attentions in the shape of and is a great cause of disappointment and loss. presents of fruit and sweetmeats, invitations to Mr. Robert Fortune, in his book Two Jour- slop and particks of tex, and so forth, offered neys in the Tea Districts, written about 1848. him by the inmates of the farmhouses near describes the processes of making tea. We which he passed, while the flow of visitors specially mention Mr. Fortune as an authority, to the garden in which they were encamped as not only did he visit all the ten districts in was constant. Crowds of sick persons begging perts to superintend the making of tea in India. facturing town. The party of Russian explorers

understand has been immentably neglected, and acquaintance of that distinguished traveller, but the deterioration of which we now complain. Tea, and we would now wish to add a few about | Shah Yar. Kuchar, Kurashahr, tud Kurla, and, article depending for its value on the care struck down to Lab, and proceeded thence ported ten has anabled the Japanese to

is still saleable in the United States and Canada years China Green Tea has been a very unprolitable business both for the maker and the shipper. remarkable advance made in the Export of

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The make of Moyunes, Teenkais, and Fychows management of the irrigation, and this was has fallen off considerably of late years, but we attended to by labourers on horseback, who still get sound, pure tens from these districts. There is one point, however, to which we would going. Republican peace ministry nominated, wish to draw the Government's attention, and of frequently dismounting. Mongolians seemed France might take a new departure with all the that is, the stuff which is manufactured in the chances of success. It will leave M. Grevy in neighbourhood of Ningpo under the name of Pingsuevs. Some of the dealers adhere honourtoo drunk to walk or even to stand, seemed quite ably to making pure tea, but the majority are only too apt to mix spurious rubbish with their sofe as soon as they had been lifted on to their horses. Among the other places visited were teas, which is carefully coloured to look like the Hajjar (the residence of the chief of the Thaitrue article, but which is slowly and surely chinar Mongols), Makhai, Obo, and Sachu. At undermining their business. The least barmful length they reached Hami, where they found form is tea powder mixed with congo and rolled Europeans and from Hami they journaged [into pillules to sell as Gunpowder. In many the agh entirated and grass land to Turfan, other cases all sorts of foreign substances are inwhere it was possible to cash Government of Introduced, and many instances of seizure by the United States Customs have taken place of late discourse notes. The discount charged was years. This is a distinct case where Govern- heavy, but that Indian paper money should be ment interference would be valuable to the trade. | negotiable at all in so remote a place showed Duty.-It is an unchallengeable axiom that a how widespread was the co-fidence of Asiatica trade gravitates to the country that can produce in the good faith of the Government of India. the chespest article, and in the instance of tea They then proceeded to Vramtsi, and after a we find it going to countries which are most stay of seven days pushed on to Karashahr, lightly taxed. The Black Ton Trade is going which they pussed without halting, and put up to India, Ceylon and Java; the Green Tea to at their old quarters in Kurla, where a cordial We will ask attention to the Black Tea

in Shanghai the serson, to show how operous these duties are. The average price of Shanghai Congon this season has been about Tls. 141. duty puid, and the present stock 27.150,000 of 70,000 1-chosts is worth roughly Tls. 9, 7,741,001 duty paid. Duty and Lekin amount Tls. 4.10 to Tls: 5.10 according to districts. or quite 50 per cent. of the value of this stock Host can China compete with Free Trade countries as long as these killing duties are imposed? This year promises to give even more striking The present prices of Congou in Shanghai are of the Tian Shan Mountains, the stretches of results than these, the last published figures. 25 to 30 per cent. below cost of production. These figures are very instructive, as they not although the expert to Great Britain from all traveller went further to the east. The eastern only show the decrease in China tes and the China is 30,000,000 lbs. short of last sesson, and extremity of the province was desert pure and gains of other countries, but they also prove rates of freight and exchange are exceptional- simple, and so was the southern extremity as far what proper care in cultivation and preparation ly low. The duty in England is enormous, but west as Kiria, with the exception of the small will do when skilfully applied. We refer parti- as it falls on all alike it does not not to the ouses of Charchand and Chaklik. The central cularly to Java ters, which a few years ago were detriment of any one producing country in. portion was chiefly desert, except that pasture weak and poor in quality, but which have made particular, and that it does not affect the value of a coarse and inferior description was found rapid strides in make and strength, and conse. of China ten adversely is proved by the fact of in the neighbourhood of the Tarim river and of quently in favour. This improvement has been equal price being obtainable in heavily-taxed parts of the Lob Nor lake system. There were

a minimum has proved a great stimulus to the If the Chinese Government are really desirenergy of the planters. Japan teas, being un one of improving the production of tea, the best suited to the English taste, have never taken of all plans would be for them to throw the any hold on the public, and are not likely to do country open to foreigners, so that they may so. India and Ceylon enjoy the advantages of establish tea-curing houge with madern maabsolute freedom from taxation, a large number chinery in the tea districts, and, if necessary, of flushes of leaf in the year and consequent may acquire land for the better-cultivation of greater inld per sere than China tea, and the the plant, and last but not least, abolish all country, the sporseness of the pipulation, and comparative nearness to the consuming markets. duties on the article, so that it may compete ou suggestions for the improvement of China tess | capital requisite for the purchase of machinery brought to murket we conclude it is not made, most of the industry. Tes would then be reat,

Ceylon and India non'd be highly beneficial care and invention could make it, and we should the part, both of the subject Muhomedan po-He and his men were then taken on board the and hewn out of all the Spartan severities; mend that a number of intelligent and practical ation saturated stuff which is now brought to One point more calls for serious attention, and

become teachers to their fellow countrymen on that is the almost universal custom of Tea Hongs his junk. They remained in the hold till the M. Grevy's placed austerity has turned out to their return. It would be an advantage if knowingly issuing fales musters of teas in Hon-7th December, when the owner of the junk he merely the mask to conceal a multitude of factories were established in one or two of the kow. It is an abuse easily remedied, and if once clusts occurred, but, on the whole, so far as his factories were established in one or two of the kow. It is an abuse easily remedied, and if once cluster control that was not a bareh came on board accompanied by a constable and unorthodox republican qualities, which may be principal tea districts under official protection, remedied it would do sway with one half of the observation extended, their rule was not a harsh released them from the half and took them. embodied in the regal authoritism—" L'Etat, using all the modern machinery. The introthe Police Station. He was able to identify dest moi." Happily, after the moi, there will seven of the defendants in court as belonging to the party that attacked his inch. There were a the party that attacked his inch. There were a the party that attacked his inch. There were a the party that attacked his inch. There were a the party that attacked his inch. There were a the party that attacked his inch. There were a the party that attacked his inch. There were a the party that attacked his inch. the party that attacked his junk. They were be no deluge, as the sorely tried patience of the cause disturbance amongst the workers that it we hear, on very most unknown in Turkestan, except that the cause disturbance amongst the workers that it we hear, on very most unknown in Turkestan, except that the the seven who boarded his junk. Each of them nation, is resolved to give M. Grevy a few days' will replace. We know for a feet that a teater reliable authority, that Ceylon is producing teat punishment of the cage was sometime resorted to reliable authority, that Ceylon is producing teat punishment of the cage was sometime resorted to reliable authority, that Ceylon is producing teat punishment of the cage was sometime resorted to reliable authority, that Ceylon is producing teat punishment of the cage was sometime resorted to reliable authority, that Ceylon is producing teat punishment of the cage was sometime resorted to reliable authority, that Ceylon is producing teat punishment of the cage was sometime resorted to reliable authority, that Ceylon is producing teat punishment of the cage was sometime resorted to reliable authority, that Ceylon is producing teat punishment of the cage was sometime resorted to reliable authority, that Ceylon is producing teat punishment of the cage was sometime resorted to reliable authority. more respite, a few days' more salary, before he rolling machine was imported from Ceylon at a cost of about 5d. per lb. f.o.b.—Ths. 8.50 to and severe beatings were often inflicted. Comsome two years ago, but it has not yet been used. Tls. 9.—We have the honour to be, Sir. your

(Signed) JOSEPH WELCH. J. FINDLAY. A. J. H. CARLILL CHARLES COLE. E. H. KENNEY. F. J. GREEN.

RECENT JOURNEY IN CHI-NESE TURKESTAN.

On the 28th November a meeting of the Royal way tea has been prepared for the Foreign Geographical Society took place at Burlington markets, and teamen lay the blame on the House, London, when a paper by Mr. A. D. buyers in Hankow. The fact is that teamen | Carey, on a " Journey round! hinese Turkestan other peculiarities, the Chinese appeared to be have studied first the cost of making, and and along the norther frontier of Tibet." was second the palates of the Hankow buyers, and | read by Mr. A. E. Carey, M. Inst. C.E. (brother they have found that a ten half fermented and of the author). The President, General R.

pruning knife all round in his family—so neither | What we want is a strong tea, full of aroms, of 31 men and 49 ponis, and resched the Manage and so perfectly cared that it will rotain the Lake, whence they struck the road between tess of this sesson have shown a great im- road from India was satirely unknown to the provement on those of many previous seasons, Chinese authorities at Kiria, and the news of the and have met with a good reception in London. arrival of the caravan caused some consternation, What can be done in Canton can be done in but, explanation having been given, the Chinamen were very cordial and profuse in offers of The present system of attempting to make assistance. Kiria, the chief place of the district obtained, while fruit, especially grapes, melone, Another source of deterioration is the mix- and peaches, and various kinds of vegetables were

> We would also call attention to Mr. Fortune's under General Privalsky 1 ft Khoten for Akan remarks on the replanting of tea shrubs every a few days before his arrival at the former place. ten years, a necessity which we are given to He had hoped to overtake them and make the to which perhaps may be traced a good deal of on reaching the Tarin he was informed that General Princalsky had gone on to Akin four Our previous remarks mostly refer to Black or five days previously. He (the writer) visited Green Tea. Everyone is aware that this is an leaving the latter town on the 8th of February. displayed in its making and colouring. From to Chaklik. The weather during December, be found, which if carefully selected and been calm, clear, and fine; in March the cold prepared, will be worth Tls. 70 a pioul, duty was less severe, but high winds with frequent paid, whilst the lowest grade may not be worth duststorms prevailed and continued throughout more than 'Ils. 7 or 8, duty paid. The bulk of April. After crossing the Chiman Tagh range of however, consists of an ordinary twisted mountains they attempted the passage of the heaf, called Young Hyson, and on the value of Kuen Lun range. Here, however, their guide this depends the proportion value of the chop. was completely at fault, and after some hours of The enlightened policy of the Japanese Go- marching conducted them to the brink of a vernment in charging only Sta picul on Ex- mighty precipics. Then with dramatic action ace he threw his sheepskin cap on the ground, struck an article similar in most respects to Young himself twice on the forehead, sat down, and Hyson, which has so successfully comp to I with | wept aloud. The failure of the guide to find the Tea below the cost of production. China ton a place called Bokalik, who nee they pushed on in the direction of Naichi. After passing 80 days without seeing a single human being ontside the caravan they come suddenly on marks of human feet, and soon encountered several hundred pil-The following figures will show the decrease grims who were going to Lhassa. They were in the production of China Green Tea and the thus able to verify Loir position, and at length encamped on the patture grounds of the Thaichinar nomads. By the advise of those Mongola he pushed on to Bhatra Tasidam, and thence to. Hoidathara. While on his way to the latter place be experienced great kindness from a young Lama who was travelling in company, with a Chinaman towards Khorla. There was a good strip of country under barley at Holdathara, but only servants were in charge, as the farmers had gone off into the mountains with their flocks and herds to avoid the heat. The Mongols were a pastoral people, and looking on agriculture as an inferior occupation which might be left entirely 37,818 to servants. He had never seen more careless farming. No attempt at weeding was ever made, and in many fields the crop of weeds was larger than that of barley. The only field 82,082,038 work needed at the time of his visit was the need a long stick to make openings in the channels, and so say at themselves the trouble quite incapable of walking; a woman would get on a pony to gro 200 yards from her tent to milk her goats, and he noticed that men who were far

reception awaited them. He had now completed the circuit of Chinese Turkestan, and, Kashgar excepted, had visited almost every important place in it. The chief characteristic of the country was its extreme poverty. It might indeed be described as a huge desert fringed by a to few small patches of cultivation. The only really good strip of country of considerable size was the western partion, comprising Kargalik, Yarkand, and Kashgar. To the north a succession of very small cases extended along the foot brought about by greater care in cultivation London and duty-free New York. It may affect probably many districts in India in charge of a richer and butterworth having than the whole of that hage province, extending over not auch less than 20 degrees of longitude and six degrees of latitude. Sanguine expectations had from time to time been entertained of the development of a large trade with Turkestan, but julging from the poverty of the the absence of any manufacturing industries except on the most patty scale, it appeared to him impossible that such anticipations could over be realized. The volume of trade, either with India or Russia, must, he was disposed to think, always remain jusignificant. So far as his personal experience went, the most friendly feeling appeared to exist towards England on vernment. At present the Chinese seemed to be adoption a conciliatory policy towards the Mussulmans, due perhaps to a consciousness that their Pecasional instances of ill-treatment of indivi-

> was repressed, and life and property were in ordinary times as safe in Turkestan as in British India. The prestige of the Chinese stood very high, and they were looked up to much as Englishmen used to be in India some years ago. Among the people generally more confidence seemed to be felt in the Chinese than in the Mussulman officials. - The most glaring evil in the administration was the prevalence of official corruption, which was intensified by the uncertain tenure of office and the frequent transfers of the superior functionaries; but as a whole, he did not think the Chinese regime in Turkosian compared unfavourably with other Asiation Governments, such, e.g., as those of many native States in India. In spite of their absurd self-conceit and characteristics of a ruling class, and to be quite the superiors of the Turk in decision, moderation, intelligence, and the other qualities which fit men for posit ous of authority. The Chinese had no military strength in Turkestan that could for a moment resist the advance of European troops. To an unprofessional eye there seemed to be good raw material among the soldiery, but the men were undisciplined and no unaggressive and not unfriendly neighbour.

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An Important Discovery is announced in the Paris Figure, "of a valuable remedy for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, and premature decay. The discovery was made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will send the prescription free of charge, on receipt of a self addressed stamped envelope."

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. TURSDAY, Srd January

EXPORT CARGOES. Per German steamer Friggs, sailed on the December :- For Hayre-55 packages canes, 38 cases merchandise, 20 cases paper, 19 cases human hair, 3 rolls matting, and I bundle goatskin rugs. For Havre option Hamburg-211 packages merchandise. For Hamburg -297 bundles feathers, 170 packages cames; 103 cases cassia buda, 19 packages merchandise, 70 cases star-aniseed, 32 cases curious, 25 dases palm-leaf fans, 25 packoges ration. 15 packages rattan shaving, 5 cases bristles, and 2 cases copperware. For Hamburg option London-10 eases merchandise. For London-25 cases bristles. 23rd December :- For Nagasaki-6 packages Total, Assets. wine. For Kobe-50 cases caster oil, and 1,416 CLAIMS PAID EXCEED bales yarn. For Victoria-239 packages tea, 114 chests opium, 1,920 bags rice, and 1,411 PREMIA. packages merchandise. For San Francisco - 70 packages merchandise. For Scattle-1.040 bank rice, 2 cases silk piece goods, and 462 packages merchandise. For Portland-1,747 bags rice, loase silk piece goods, and 799 packages merchardise. Er Toronto-49 packages merchandisc. Fr Port Townsend -400 bags rice, and 18 packages merchandise. For New York-22: rolls matting, and 191 packages merchandiss, FETHE Undersigned having been appointed From Amoy for New York-823 packages tes. December :- For London-207,900 lbs. scented on the usual terms. caper, 31.122 lbs. congou, 27.155 lbs. scented orange pekoe 41 puckages hammocks, 330 rolls matting, 99 casks preserves, 70 bales waste silk 200 packages pierced cocoons, and 50 bales ponge . From Manila-5 cases gingers 200 bales labacco leaf, and 1,360 bags coffee. From Ja-

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"Anotations are : --Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-155 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$874 per share, ex div. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$65 per share. North China Insurance—The 250 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited—\$215 per China, and Australia. Oa Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 Policies issued for long or short periods at Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$80 per share, sellem, \$380 per sbur.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares at reduced rates China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-877 Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited- THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's 5 Shares - 52 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$110 per cent. prem. Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a 10 per cent discount

-30 per cent. discount, nominal. China Sugar Rollning Company, Limited-\$154 per shure, sales. Luzon Sugar Raining Company, Limited __ \$50 per Share, nominal. Hongkoug Ice Company's Shares-\$54 per -\$110 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Sandling Company FIRE at Current Raiss. -\$20 per share. Panjom and Sanghie Dua Samuntan Mining. Company, Limited-\$12 per share, sales. Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per

mited—\$47 per share. A. S. Watson & Co., Limitel-65 per cent. pre ninm, ex div. Hongkong & Kawloon Wirerf and Godown Co. Limited-38 per cent. prem. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited __ \$21 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B -75 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-Si per cent. premium, nom. Ohinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent.

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RISKS at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE,-Hongkong.

CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. Per British steamer Parthia, sailed on the PAID OF CAPITAL \$ 400,000 RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES OF JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED-1805.

Agents for the above Company are pre Pur steamship Nestor, sailed on the 25th pared to issue Policies of Insurance against Fire ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January, 1882. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGEONG. CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000.000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG, Esq. YOW CHONG PENG, Esq. CHAN LI CHOT Esq. Q. HOI, CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES of MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are

Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on firstclass risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROTAL CHARTER OF MIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

INHE Undersigned having been appointed Agants for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Yangtsze Insurance Association—Tis. 105 per Policies at current rates, payable either here, share. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

> LIFE DEPARTMENT Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE ${f INSURANCE}.$

YEAR DIVIDEND POLICY THIS Policy secures to the insured the option of terminating his Insurance at the end of

cash surrander value together with his share of China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. If death occur, the full amount of the Polloy will Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$48 per be paid immediately on proof of death, together with a Mortuary Dividend of 50 per Cent of all Rongkong Gas Company's Shaves \$125 per premiums received during the 5 Year period in which death may happen. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$195 per Prospectus and full particulars may be had on application to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Acting Agents. Hongkong, 13th January, 1887. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited Frank Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWEEP, GILMAN & Co.

17 HHE Steamship Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY 3 HE Undersigned having been appointed the above Ports on SUNDAY, theath January,

Agents for the above Company, are at TEN A.M. prepared to GRANT POLICIES against For Freigh TRE AND LIFE at Current Rates. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. -KANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. TMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRST-CLASS RISK at Current Rates.

GIBB, DIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, 9th May 1881. NOTICE.

UEEN FIRE INSURANCE SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY. COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to A CEPT RISKS sgainst FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong 16th July, 1887.

DHENIX FIRE OFFICE The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANTFOLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., Agents for Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th-August, 1887.

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1887.

the 5th January, at DAYLIGHT.

SAKI, AND KOBE.

"TEHERAN."

will leave for the above places 'I O-MORROW.

"GELLATLY'S" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND

YOKOHAMA.

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will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIF COMPANY, LIMITED.

"PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO."

Captain A. Benson, will be despatched for the

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th inst., at DAY-

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

"AGAMEMNON."

Captain William, will be despatched as above

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

"GLENAVON."

This Steamer bas superior Accommodation

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

J. C. Jaques, Commander, will be despatched

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND

HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,

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For Further Particulars regarding Freight

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on SATURDAY, the 14th instruct TEN A.M.

Captain Anforso, will be despatched as above

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in

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FOR HAVRE AND LONDON.

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and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-

on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at Noon.

MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA,

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to -

Hongkong, 30th December, 1887.

THE Company's Steamer

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1888.

GULF and BAGDAD.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1888.

Ports, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1887.

THE AJ French Barque

For Freight, apply to

THE Company's Steamship

PRINCE'S DOCKS.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

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as above on or about the 7th January.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1887.

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E. L. WOODIN,

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 28th December, 1887.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERBANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVEE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP. IN TUESDAY, the 10th January, 1888, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "AVA." Commandant Vimont, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 9th January, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Comrany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUK, Hongkong, 29th December, 1887.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND, EUROPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

TENHE "Steamship" "BELGIC" will despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 10th January, at THERE P.M. Co: no tion being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the

Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day prefor Passengers, and carries a Doctor and vious to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows: To San Francisco \$200.00 To San Francisco and seturn, ? available for 6 months

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-Captain Webster, will be despatched as above embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year months, will be

allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and lapan to Kurone. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 21st December, 1887.

U. B. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE W. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, 24th March. the 21st January, at Three P.M., taking Captain G. Petersen, will be despatched for States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for traus-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, COMPANY to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to | and, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Havana, Trinidad, and Domerara, and to ports in Merico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passaga Tickets granted to England, rance, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

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Hongkong, 30th December, 1887. FOR NEW YORK. WHE 3/3 L. I. I. American Ship "MARY L. CUSHING."

L. W. Brown, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 19th December, 1887. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 A.I. I. American Bark "ALDEN BESSE." Port. and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Quick despatch. On 8th inst., at 10 A.M. Quick despatch. Quick despatch. On 10th inst., at Noon. On 23rd inst., at 4 P.M. On 14th inst., at 10 A.M. On 12th inst., at Noon.

TO BE DESPATCHED

On or about 7th inst.

On 7th inst.

Messageries Maritimes..... Melchera & Co..... Adamson, Bell & Co. Carlowitz & Co..... O. Bachrach On 21st i st, at 3 P.M. P. M. S. S. Co..... O. & O. S. S. Co. On 10th inst, at 3 P.M. Quick desputch. Melchers & Co. Russell & Co..... Quick despatch. Carlowitz & Co..... Quiok despatch. Pustan & Co..... Quick despatch. Carlowitz & Co..... Quick desputch. Russell & Co.,, Adamson, Bell & Co..... On or about 2nd Jan. Gibb. Livingston & Co..... To-morrow, at 4 P.M. Adamson, Boll & Co...... On 2nd inst. Gibb. Livingston & Co. ... Jardine, Matheson & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co. ... Jardine, Mutheson & Co ...

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> VESSILS ON THE BERTH. THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE British Steamer

"BENARTY,"
Captain Ed. Le Boutillier, will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd January. For Freight or Passaire, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 27th December, 1887.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship "PORT VICTOR." C. Bird. Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 2nd January.

This steamer has Superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1887. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. TIME Steamship

"MERIONETHSHIRE." P. B. Wilkins, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 2nd January. For Freight or Passare, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th December, 1887. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA. £1 10s. (or R.18), carriage prepaid.

AND BALTIC PORTS: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

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FXTRACTS

A MODERN DIOGENES.

A man had a quarrel with his wife which led to a breach of the peace. The woman took her revenge by reflising to speak to him for several days. The husband, who was good-natured enough when not excited, could not bear this protracted silence any longer, and thought of a way to break the spell. One afternoon be lighted a candle, stuck it in a lantern, and while his wift was sitting in the room, busy sewing, began to look under the table, the chairs, &c., as though be had lost something. At this the wife could not help laughing, and she asked him, "What are you looking for ?" -Delighted at having gained his point, he cheerfully replied, " I was looking for your tongue !"

DARWIN'S THEORY ON THE ORIGIN ·OF CORAL ISLANDS.

Referring to his controversy on this sub- about two feet long, handle included. W ject with Professor Hurley, the 'Duke of this she kept the flies at buy, slapping th Argyll, in a letter to the editor of Nature, off on each side .- Nature. says ;-"My contention is that Darsin's theory on the origin of the Coral Islands is a case in point. I believed in it or accepted it, for many years, as others did. Professor by death, the enormity of the doed be Bonney admits that I have described it not marked by the manner of completing only fairly, but as forcibly as if I were still sentence. In some cases the penalty was its advocate. This is exactly what I tried to capitation only; exposure of the head of do. I now hold that it has been dis- followed as an additional stigms. The or proved, and bas been replaced by and to expose the head unside down, which other theory quite as grand, and more times supplemented a sentence, proclair in harmony with other natural laws which the great infamy of the criminal. Crucifix are of universal operation, but have been was a shameful punishment, arousing only lately recognised. I affirm, further, greatest terror, and the sentence was fulfi that this new theory or explanation with a fiendish deliberation and strocity has been received with the timidity, the tended to magnify the fears of the vict discouragement, the discountenance, and the The prisoner, in a state almost of midity, obstruction which are characteristic in such secured by strong rough cords to a bam cases. That Dr. Geikie has supported it is cross placed in a perpendicular posit most creditable to him. But his voice is After being exposed for some time the not enough to disprove the truth of my secutioners were called to complete the contention. That Professor Huxley and fearful work, and these wrotches, who - Professor Bonney should be unable to make lighted in prolonging the suffering up their minds upon such swidence as their victims, were selected from the r has been before us now for several years despised class of human beings in Ja is, in my apinion, a strong confirmation of | -the Hinin-so low, indeed, that a st the law which is operating upon them, dog was their superior in the commun There are some discoveries in science-some Two of these executioners, armed with -explanations of curious phenomena-which | spears, would approach the culprit, brand are self-luminous. They shine with their ing the weapons before his face. " Bet own light. The moment they are suggested, the spear!" they would cry in loud voi with a few cardinal and certain facts to and when the officer charged with condiillustrate them, they are their own proof, ing the execution made a sign the spe Everything that turns up speaks in support were thrust into the lower part of of them. My conviction is that such is eruminal's abdomen on both sides the character of Mr. Murray's theory of the passed slowly upward through the b coral island formations in the Pacific."

A STUDY FROM THE NUDE.

placed with her back to the students, half the criminal in the throat. Possons go leaning, half reclining, in an attitude full of of murder, including passicide, were reser grace. I had arrived late, and was compelled for a horrid death. The prisoner, seeu to take the only vacant sent to the end of the bound to a stake, was exposed in the pu semicircle, from which I had a view of the street, without food, to receive the jeermodel's profile. The face was neweto me; the the lowest classes of the community. attitude seemed an easy one. I was therefore sentence was finally completed by decar surprised to see tears slowly failing down the tion, the prisoner's head being slowly seve model's sheek. I thought I ought to draw the from his body with a bambos saw. attention of the visitor to the fact and did most devilish cruelty could not devise a n so, "Ob, no!" said Mr. Jones; "she can't [frightful and prolouged torture, be in pain; no, I think I know what distresses The most extreme of revolting crue her. Take no notice. Go on with your perpetrated upon the Japanese prisoners work." The next night the sitting was re. til very recently were the various applicat peated, but the teats were not, and I thought of the fire torture; but for the victim, s little more about the matter. A few munths of them had the one advantage of u after this a very modest, respectable-looking speedily terminating his terrible sufferi girl was sent to me by a friend as a model. The accused, with hands and feet secu and I engaged her at once for a picture I was suspended, head downward, in a had just commenced. I found the girl was made of green bamboo. The aige was the daughter of a tailor in a very small way | trived to slowly revolve, the enlarit b of business, and that showes in every parti- exposed to the flerce heat of a charcoalcular a thoroughly respectable person.

It was not till after two or three sittings, executioners. and on looking and against her profile, that! Oftentimes, happily for the wrotched it struck me that I had seen the tears cours- | ferer, the fumes of the charcoal produ ing each other down it in the Life School, sufficiation. Another fire torture was "Surely, Miss B ..., I cannot be mistaken ; compel the prisoner to stand upon a her you sat for Mr. Jones at the Royal grating or grid, beneath which a fire Academy?" She blushed terribly and continually kept burning. He was un the tears came again. "Now tell me to leave the small inclosure, being q why you did such a thing?" "I did it." surrounded by a strong railing. Ligh she said; "to prevent my father going to charcoal placed in the interior of a on prison. He owed three pounds ten; and if funnel was another description of fire tort he couldn't have paid it by that Saturday The tube containing the lighted charcoal night he was to be arrested. The academy securely bound to the grasp of the pris paid me three gumeas for the week and and he was forced by the aftendants to saved him. I never sat in that way before, quickly about, exposing the broad en and I never will again; " and I believe she the tube to the wind, thereby accelerate never did. She is at present time in a position of life for beyond anything she could Another agonizing torture was produced have aspired. She is a mother and grant the application of boiting oil to the la mother, and no one has any idea what she the victim, and it was a torture applied. sat the mide figure to save her father from | many ways that only sickening de al prison. - Frith's Reminiscences.

TURGENEFF'S PECULIARITIES.

Miss Hapgood writes in the Indépendent :- Turgeneff was very nest about his person, changing his underclothing every day, etc. Polonsky's surprise at his monner of brushing his hair led to the statement of a curious fact with regard to Turgeteff's skull. "I brush it fifty times on the right side, fifty on the left; then I take this comb and pass it through our hundred tunes-"what are you surprised at? There is still manother comb, a fine one." Then he explained that his love of brushing his hair were inherited from his mother, who was once seized with a mania for dressing everyhedy's heir. She combed the heads of the maids, and once, in Moscow, called a poor old invalid soldier from the street; seated him at her dressing table; combed, arranged ansinted his hair, and then gave him money and dismissed him. In continuation of this subject he mentioned the curious fact above referred to. He was convinced that his temples had never grown over in infancy and that his brain was covered only by the skin and water, the accused was shut in a re on the spot where there is a slight depression. "When I was at boarding school," he of water on all sides, but out of his resaid, "I felt a sort of giddiness whenever The cravings and sufferings became few the children tapped on my temples with their under the ageny, often approaching fingers; and as children never have any mercy, sometimes they pressed my temples intentionally and almost made me faint."

Turgeneff was not wholly wrong on this point, for, when the doctors examined him ally flowing. Attendants were in readiness, after death, they found that his skull was very thin; and possibly it was thin ner still on his temples, so that it actually did yield

He was as particular as he was personally neat. He always put things in order when he found them strewn about—the children's playthings, clothing, etc., like a nurse. And once, when he had forgotten to put his sciesors in place, he got out of bed, lighted a candle, and only went back when everything on his writing-table was in due order. He could not write if anything was out of place.

VERY WISE ELEPHANTS.

old and dry, I asked the reason of this, and advanced or tender years, or to pregnant To parties resident in England and interested was told to wait and see what the elephant females, was himself liable to severe pun- in China it cannot but be invaluable occasionwould do.

My surprise reached its climax when I Manchester Courier.

JAPANESE PUNISHMENTS.

until the blades were exposed above shoulders and thequivoring mass was tr fixed. Other cruelties were practiced, and A female model was the sitter, and was last remains of life were expected by shabi

Deprivation of sleep was effected by ing the criminal upon a bed, or mat, which a small stream of water was continu. principle hitherto attained. The typography Johann Chinese and English type correspond in the size Kiang-plan of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of Kiang-yang and at the slightest indication of slumber they would rouse their victim by ringing space, achieving a clearness not previously Kung-pai bells, beating drams, or the application of under strong pressure, particularly in child- fire to his body. The treatment rendered and vacant spaces which have heretofore characsleep impossible, the poor wretch's mind be- terized Chinese publications. came disordered under the torture and offollowing facts are submitted for consideration :- Pekin tentimes left him a raving maniac.

The old style of trial in Japan included Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16,000 Peking only about four persons, the Judge, the Chinese characters, and Medburst's English Poochi and Chinese Dictionery about 100,000, whilst Sinn-cheng secretary, the torturer and the accused. The this work contains more than 50,000 English latter was taken into the examination room words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese charac- Sutlej securely bound, and was forced to kneet ters. Again, despite all the grammars and Swatow during the investigation of his case. If he other elementary works as yet published, the Taka persisted in remaining mute or appeared to student of this difficult language absolutely re- Thyra equivocate in his reply to the questions quires examples to display the various appli- Tokio-maru addressed to him the "investigation whin" cations and equivalents of different words which Toonan have one general meaning. Of these examples Tungchow was used smartly-an instrument capable of this work contains more than five times as Wuchang One evening, soon after my arrival in inflicting great punishment, made of three many as any other Dictionary hitherto pub- Yebain Eastern Assam, and while the five elephants long strips of bamboo cane. Should be were being fed opposite the bungalow, Lob. continue stubborn a much heavier whip was served a young and lately-caught one step applied, the torturer repeating the blows the work is so complete, that a reference to its | Anglo-Indian pages enables a person who understands English | Eclipse up to a bamboo fence and quickly pull up until the prisoner either yielded or fainted to communicate effectively with natives who Pavonius one of the stakes. Placing it under its foot under terrible infliction. But no fatal inunderstand nothing but Chinese. In this respect | Fede Acres it broke off a piece with its trunk, and after | juries were permitted to be inflicted durthe work will be found indispensable to all F. H. Drews lifting it to its mouth threw it away. It re- tog these preliminary investigations, and a Europeans residing in China, and to the natives | Satsuma peated this twice or thrice, and then drew Judge causing the application of torrure themselves it explains subjects fully with which another stake. Seeing that the bim hoo was to innocent persons, or to those of very very few indeed of them are perfectly acquainted.

At last it seemed to get a piece that suited | Such were some of the inhuman methods him, and holding it in the trunk firmly, and of torturing prisoners in Japan, practiced, stepping the left foreleg well forward it certainly, within a score of years-and less to Purchasers of SIX or more Copies. mased the piece of banchoo under the amput, | -and not a few of the death sentences desso to speak, and began to scratch with some | cribed, excepting the most atrocous torifies, TRUBNER & Co., 60, PATERNOSTER ROW. the present writer has actually witnessed --

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	American gun boat	6	750	Com. Henry Glass	Yokohama
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aresval	French gunboat	17	550	Captain Veron	Shanghai
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